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The American Ladies

POCKET-BOOK,

FOR 1800,

PUBLISHED BY

WILLIAM Y. BIRCH,

No. 17, So. Second Street,

CONTAINING an elegant engraving of Ladies fashionable head dresses. An Almanack, ruled pages for memorandums, &c. New country dances; moral and entertaining pieces, in prose and verse; new songs; marketing table, and several other useful tables.

ALSO, THE GENTLEMAN'S

POCKET REMEMBRANCER,

FOR 1800.

Containing an Almanack, ruled pages for memorandums, and cash accounts, an abstract of an act passed the last session of Congress relative to the collection of duties on imports and tonnage, duties on goods imported, stamp duties, duties on domestic articles; list of Congress, Departments of State, Treasury, Judiciary, Federal Courts of Law—list of the army and navy, several tables, and other useful and interesting matter

W. Y. BIRCH, has for sale, English and American writing paper, merchants account books, playing cards, pen-knives, portable writing desks, and a general assortment of stationary goods.

Dec. 2. 12w4w.

JOHN MILLER, Junr.

No. 80 Dock, near Third street,

HAS FOR SALE,

Cossaes,
Mamoodies,
Taffaties,
Striped Doreas,
Tanglibs,
Patna and
Santipoor Handkerchiefs.

The foregoing will be sold very low in order to close sales.

ALSO,

A FEW PACKAGES OF

German Goods,

Suitable to the West India Market;

Received by the Fair American from Hamburgh.

October 25.

JOSEPH D. DRINKER

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public that he has taken into partnership DANIEL BARTOW.

Their Mercantile Concerns will, in consequence, be conducted under the firm of

DRINKER AND BARTOW,

Who have just imported,

per the West Point, arrived at New York, the Amiable Creole, and other late arrivals at this port from Hamburg,

A VARIETY OF

GERMAN GOODS,

Consisting of the following Articles, viz.

In small packages, entitled to Drawback.

Ticklenburghs,
Creas, a la Marlaix,
Dowlass, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 & 9-8ths wide
Flanders Sheetings,
Silesia ditto,
Rouan ditto,
Brown and white Platillas,
Britanias,
Weisgarnige Linens,
7-8 & 4-4 Silesia Sheetings, assorted,
Diaper and Damask Table Cloths,
Clouting Diapers,
Diaper Zwillich,
Oil Cloths,
Glass Tumblers, Quarts, Pints and Half Pints,

ALSO,

Per the Eliza from London,

Russia Sheetings,
Ravens Duck,
Men, Women and Children's Welsh yarn Hose.

All which they offer for sale at their Store, No. 61 North Front Street, either by the package or smaller quantity, at the most reasonable rates, for cash or notes at short date.

November 20. 21aw6w

The Subscribers

Have for sale at their Store, No. 5, Chesnut street, the following articles, viz.

Russia Hemp and Duck,
First quality,
Boston do. no 1 and 2,
A small invoice of well assorted cordage.
First and fourth proof Brandy, in pipes.
Madeira Wine in pipes and half pipes.
Claret in cases,
New England Rum in hhds.
Winter strained, Spermaceti Oil and Candles, and a few quarter chests of

Hyson Tea,

of a superior quality, latest importation.

JOSEPH ANTHONY & Co.

november 16 3awtm

TO BE SOLD BY

JESSE & ROBERT WALN.

Old Port Wine, in pipes, hhds. and qr. casks,

Also Landing at their Wharf

From on board the ship Edward from Lisbon.

Lisbon Wine, in pipes and qr. casks.

june 25 §

THE Creditors of Baly, Hill, & Evans, Insolvent Debtors, in the county of Sussex, are to meet the Assignee at the Court-House in said county, on the 25th of Dec. next, at 10 o'clock A. M. in order to make a dividend of said Insolvent's estate, that may come to hand by that day.

CH. CASE, assignee.

june 25

PRATT & KINTZING,

No. 95, north Water street,

HAVE RECEIVED

By the ships Wilmington, Connecticut, Fair American, and other late arrivals, from Hamburg and Bremen,

A great variety of

GERMAN GOODS,

Among which are

Platillas	Ginghams
Britannias	Handkerchiefs
Estopailles	Laces
Creas a la Morlaix	Siamois
Round Cre.s	Bedticks
Dowlas	Oil Cloths
Rouans	Slippers
Patterbornes	Window Glass
Bielefield Linen	Tumblers
Waarendorps	Yellow Ochre
Table Linen	Quills
Ticklenburgs	Slates and Pencils
Oznabrigs	Pearl Barley
Hessen Rolls	Claret in cases
Brown ditto	Coffee Mills
Polish ditto	Nails and Ironmongery
Coffee Bags	Demijohns
Listado.	Lentilles
Carrandoles	Glue
Checks and Stripes	Hogs Bristles
Arabias	Looking Glasses
Bradrantees	Toys
Cassarillos	Anchors
Coutils	A few tons Hemp
Cholets	&c. &c.

ALSO,

10 hhd. Muscovado Sugar,

Roll Brimstone, a few pipes old Port Wine, a parcel of foal and upper Leather, men's coarse Shoes in trunks, a few low priced silver Watches, &c. &c. All which they offer for sale at the lowest prices and most extensive credit.

Nov. 7 th&sa 4w

UNSEATED LANDS.

THE owners of Unseated Lands in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, are hereby notified, that unless the Taxes due on said Lands for the Years 1795, 1796, 1797, and 1798 are paid into the hands of JOHN WILKINS, Esquire, County Treasurer, on or before the 20th day of February next, they will be advertised for sale as the law directs.

Ebenezer Denny,
William Dunning, } *Commissioners.*
James Robinson,

Pittsburgh, November 5, 1799. 3m.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been appointed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, *Trustees* to the estate of GEORGE B. DAWSON, all persons indebted thereto, prior to the 18th March last, are desired to make payment, and the creditors are requested to furnish their accounts properly authenticated, to

THOMAS & PETER MACKIE, *Trustees.*

November 23 d1m

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons to whom the estate of the late William Beauchamp, deceased, is indebted, are requested to send their accounts properly attested, to the subscriber, before the first day of January next or they will be excluded the benefit of a final dividend, which will there be made and immediately paid.

SAMUEL PRICE, Executor,

No. 71, south Front-street.

November 1st, 1799. d11J

NOTICE

TO the owners of unseated lands in the county of Huntingdon, to come forward and pay the taxes assessed and due thereon, within three months from this date, there being one or more years taxes due on the unseated lands in the said county of Huntingdon.

WILLIAM STEEL,
HUGH MORRISON,
JOHN STEEL, } Commissioners.

Huntingdon, Commissioners Office, Sept. 25, 1799.

October 4. d3m.

TAKE NOTICE,

THAT application is made to the Bank of the United States, for the renewal of the following certificates of Bank stock, which were lost in the brig Paggy, Captain Fluyer, on her passage from America to London.

No. 2959, 2962, 2967 } For Eight Shares of Bank Stock in favour of Samuel Ethridge.

WILLINGS & FRANCIS.

October 25. d3m.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JACOB THOMAS, of Washington in the State of Kentucky, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—All persons having demands against said estate are desired to furnish their accounts legally attested to

JACOB REESE,
Administrator.

Philadelphia, October 31, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WILSON, late of Southwark, deceased, are are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers, and those who have any demands against the said estate are requested to furnish their accounts for settlement.

SARAH WILSON, *Administratrix.*
JOEL W. WILSON, *Administrator.*

No. 295, south Front-street, Southwark.

WHO HAS TO LET,

A BRICK STABLE,

Sufficiently large to contain nine Horses.

ALSO,

For Sale or to Let,

A New FRAME CARRIAGE HOUSE.

Nov 1, 1799. dtf.

WILL BE LANDED,

To-morrow Morning, from on board the brig Sally, at Stamper's Wharf,

83 pipes,
60 qr. casks,
160 barrels } MALAGA WINE,

For Sale by the Subscribers,

Th. Marguerioyd & Sons.

WHO HAVE ON HAND

First proof Brandy,
Claret in Cases first quality,
London White Lead.

November 26. d1w

CANAL OFFICE,

November 28, 1799.

Notice is hereby given,

TO the Stockholders of the *Delaware* and *Schuylkill*, and *Susquehanna* and *Schuylkill* Canal companies; that their annual Election will be held at the Companies Office, on Monday the 6th of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Electing *One* President, *Twelve* Managers and *One* Treasurer to each Company, for the ensuing year.

GEORGE WORRALL, *Secretary.*

November 29 mt6thj

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP

OF

THOMAS AND JOHN KETLAND

Being Dissolved,

By the death of Mr. JOHN KETLAND,

ALL persons who have demands against said Firm are requested to bring in their accounts for payment, and those indebted to the same are solicited to make payment to

THOMAS KETLAND.

October 21.

Just Imported,

125 Hogsheads,
191 barrels, } Prime SUGAR.
50 do. Green Coffee,
25 Boxes brown
25 do. white, } Havannah SUGAR.
12 hhds. James' River Tobacco,
30 Packages well assorted German Linens
Russia Cordage, assorted,
400 Pipes Barcelona Brandy, 4th proof,
Hazlenuts in sacks,
Brown Stout Porter, draught and bottled,
40 Casks Shot, No. 1 to 6,
Lead in Pigs,
8 hhds. ground Lead, assorted,
4 Casks Glauber Salts, Cream Tartar, &c.
Black quart wine bottles in crates, 1 groce each,
Queens ware in Crates,
Cannon, 4, 6, and 9 pounds calibre, with shot, round, grape and cannister,
Swivels,
Corks in bales, 1st quality,
ditto in sheets,
Claret in cases, superior quality.
Port Wine, ditto.
Horsemen's Swords, Hangers, &c.
Fowling pieces and pistols in cases,
Ship Muskets and Blunderbusses, in do.
Bath stove Grates, for chambers, &c. &c.

FOR SALE BY

THOMAS KETLAND,

Walnut Street wharf.

Nov. 1 dtf

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL VALUABLE

BUILDING LOTS,

Near the corner of Arch and Ninth streets.

ALSO,

To be Sold or Let,

A number of excellent Pasture Lots,

On the Williahickon road, about half a mile from the city.

*** Enquire at No. 39 North Sixth street.

November 15. d6t1awtf

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

November 15, 1799.

NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of the United States are informed, that according to the Statute of Incorporation, a General Election for twenty-five Directors will be held at the Bank of the United States in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the 6th of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And pursuant to the eleventh section of the bye-laws, the Stockholders of the said Bank are also notified to assemble in general meeting, at the same place, on Tuesday the 7th of January next, at six o'clock in the evening.

G. SIMPSON, Cashier.

Second Fundamental Article.

Not more than three fourths of the Directors in office, exclusive of the President shall be eligible for the next ensuing year, but the Director who shall be President at the time of an election, may always be re-elected.

November 15 eFtE

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from Spring Forge, in York County, a negro man, named *ISAAC*, otherwise *GUDJO*, about 21 years old, the property of Robert Coleman, Esq. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a blemish in his eyes, more white in them than common, by trade a Forge man; had on and took with him a drab coloured broad cloth coat, almost new, a sailors jacket and pantaloons printed fancy cord, a swanfdown striped under jacket; a roruna hat; one fine and one coarse shirt one muslin handkerchief, spriggd, two ditto striped border, a blue Persian under jacket and two pair cotton stockings. Whoever takes up said negro and lodges him in any jail in this or any of the neigabouring states shall have the above reward or reasonable expences if brought home.

JOHN BRIEN.

Spring Forge, October 23, 1799.

N. B. As said negro formerly lived in Chester county, it is probable he may return there.

November 5

FOR SALE,

By JOSEPH & JAMES CRUKSHANK,

No. 87 High Street Philadelphia,

A FEW COPIES

OF THE

HARLEIAN MISCELLANY,

BEING a Selection of Tracts which principally regard the English History, and of which many are referred to by Hume. The scarcity and high price of the Harleian Miscellany, induced the editor to offer the present abridgement to the public, which is composed of a narration of those highly interesting events which have occurred in the History of England, and which are chiefly arranged in chronological order.

The volume contains in quantity one fifth of the original work, and the price of it is one guinea, being only one twelfth of what the original book now sells for

November 21. 3tawam

Now Ready for Sale,

At GEORGE DAVIS's

Law Book Store,

No. 319, HIGH STREET,

A very valuable and extensive Assortment of

Law Books,

IMPORTED this fall and immediately before the late sickness, comprehending almost every Book in use, of the latest London and Irish editions. They will be disposed of from a single volume, to an entire Library at the same prices as have heretofore given such general satisfaction.

By sundry vessels daily expected from London and Dublin, his stock will as usual be kept up, so that gentlemen will seldom be disappointed when applying at his store.

N. B. This day is published, Davis's Law Catalogue for 1799, of books for sale, which may be had gratis, on application as above.

November 8 tuth&s3m

ROSS & SIMSON,

HAVE FOR SALE,

3000 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia Duck,
100 pieces Ravens Duck (superior)
Boston Beef in Barrels,
A few bales Bengal } COSSAS HUMHUMS.
1100 bushels St. Martins Salt.

april 11 ◊

One Thousand Five Hundred

DOLLARS

WAS delivered to the POSTMASTER here, in the POST-OFFICE, on the evening of Tuesday the 27th ult. in a LETTER directed to Mr. *John Mills*, Merchant, BALTIMORE, containing two *ALEXANDRIA BANK NOTES*, No. 4320, in favour of *William Taylor*, and dated 30th *April*, 1798, for ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, and No. 4522, in favour of *John P. Pleasants*, and dated the 10th of *December*, 1798, for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, which letter has been SUPPRESSED in a POST-OFFICE, and the BANK NOTES taken out——as the PUBLIC MAIL was not STOPPED, MOLESTED, or ROBBED.

Bankers and merchants are particularly requested to watch the circulation of said notes, and stop them; and any person giving such information as will lead us to our money, shall have FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward,

WILSON & SWANN.

Fredericksburg, (Virg.) Sept. 10.

☞ All Printers in the United States, are requested to publish the above, and we will pay them.

FOR SALE,

And possession given the 1st of December, 1800,

A Tract of most valuable Land,

Situated in Maryland,

About 18 miles from Baltimore, 7 from Annapolis, and 40 from the Federal City, on navigable water for vessels of almost any burthen.

The soil is as good as any in the State.

THERE is on the premises a convenient house for a tenant, with two rooms on a floor; a good corn house: stables for 12 or 15 horses, and a cow house, with as many stalls for cattle, on the best plan; all compleat and in good repair. There is also on said plantation a new brick dairy, which, with a good stock, will produce from 40 to 60 lbs. butter per week; with a pump of excellent water at the door and a kitchen neatly built, with apartments for 12 hands. This tract contains from 900 to 1000 acres, more or less, and is well calculated for a grazing farm.

Also, another seat within a few miles of Annapolis, with a large commodious two story brick house, with four rooms on a floor, and a well of excellent water at the door. This contains about 600 acres of good land, the most of it heavily timbered, of white oak, hickery and walnut.

The purchasers may be accommodated with stock of horses, cows and sheep, already on the place.

The terms of sale is, for both or either of the aforesaid places, one third cash, the other two thirds in six and twelve months, with bonds and good security.

As the proprietor of these valuable lands (which is equally worth the attention of the gentleman or farmer) is about removing from the state, there will be a generous discount made for cash, and an indisputable title given. For further information enquire of the printer.

N. B.—Goods suitable for the West-India market will be received in part pay. The adventurer has also a house and lot for sale in this city, for which goods will be received in pay, if speedily applied for—Enquire as above.

Also, a number of negro men, women, and children, for sale, or will be exchanged for goods:

November 26 ¶ 2aw6t.

Lodging and Breakfast,

FOR one or two single Gentlemen, in a genteel private family, with the use of a neat front Parlour, and Board for Servants may be had at No. 28 north Fifth street.

November 26.

Mrs. GROOMBRIDGE

RESPECTFULLY informs her numerous friends, acquaintance and the public, she has agreeable to the request of many persons, concluded to reside in town during each winter, and has taken a large convenient house in Walnut street, No. 106, between Fourth and Fifth streets, where she proposes removing her School the 1st of November.

English and French grammatically taught, Writing, Geography, the Use of the Globes, Arithmetic, History, Dancing, with all kinds of useful and ornamental Work; Drawing in various branches, History, Landscape, Flowers, &c. Due attention to Vocal as well as Instrumental Music, with requisite Masters of repute and ability.

Columbia House
Boarding and Day School,
October 19, 1799.

*** The Friends and Guardians of the Ladies under Mrs Groombridge's care are particularly assured, that an eligible situation in the country will be engaged for each ensuing Summer, though no epidemic may affect the city.

d3w&wf1m

ROBERT KID's

COPPER WAREHOUSE,

NO. 201, MARKET-STREET.

Late ALEXANDER BILSLAND & Co.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

31 Tons Patent Improved sheathing

Copper & Nails, *viz.*
20, 22, 24, 26, & 28 oz. per foot,
1 & 1 1 8 inch Polished & unpolished Sheathing Nails,
80 boxes of Tin.

LIKEWISE ON HAND,

A Large assortment of Raised and Copper bottoms and sheets for Copper-Smiths,
Lead & Block Tin,
And a General assortment of Ironmongery for sale as above.

August 15. w&sfcf.

JUST ARRIVED,

In the sloop Friendship, Capt. Brown, from New-Orleans,

About 7 tons

KENTUCKY CORDAGE.

For sale by ELISHA FISHER & Co.

Nov. 27.

Fashionable Millinery.

ELIZA M'DOUGALL,

NO. 134, MARKET-STREET,

HAS just received per ship Thomas Chalkley and Adriana, from London, an elegant assortment of the most fashionable MILLINERY, viz.

Chemille rosette FEATHERS
Fancy flowers
Black tiffany flowers
Wreaths
Pink, yellow and blue crape, full dress caps
Do. do. and do. Nelson's bonnets
Infant's pipe straw bonnets
Maid's fancy do. do.
Women's do. do. do.
Do. do. shades
Do. do hats
Fancy bugle shoe roses
Do. do. trimmings
Black, white, blue, yellow, pink and orange crape
Black, white and green gauze veils
Do. gauze cloaks

N. B. And per Harmony, just arrived, a further assortment of Millinery.

June 26 eotf.

MUSIC.

R. TAYLOR,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies of Philadelphia, and the public in general, that he still continues teaching the Piano Forte, Singing, Guitar, &c. as usual. Application to be made to him, No. 96, north Sixth street, between Arch & Race streets.

Nov. 20. ¶ 2aw3t

To the Holders of

MILITARY LAND WARRANTS.

THE Subscriber having lately returned from viewing the land, surveyed and appropriated to satisfy the land warrants, issued by the secretary at war, to the officers and soldiers of the late continental army; and having made arrangements with Mr. James Johnston, of Chester county, Pennsylvania, who he left on the land, and who with the assistance of an intelligent inhabitant of that county, will spend five months in exploring the different sections. He will take regular notes, descriptive of the soil, situation, and natural advantages attached to each section in the whole survey—which notes will be placed in the hands of the subscriber previous to the period for locating, thereby enabling him to make the most advantageous locations the priority will admit.

He offers his service to the holders of land warrants of the above description, throughout the United States, to receive their warrants, (as no less quantity than 4000 acres will be registerd at the office of the treasury) have them registered agreeable to law, and attend to make the location at the the time appointed in February next.

For transacting the business, one tenth part of the land specified in the warrants will be required, and no other charge, except the postage of letters. All warrants forwarded and letters addressed to the subscriber, at No. 3, Penn-street, Philadelphia, will receive immediate attention.

JAMES E. SMITH.

September 2 mwfft.

BOARD AND LODGINGS.

MRS. HAND

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public in general, that she has just removed to the mansion house, in Franklin Court, formerly occupied by Dr. Franklin, and latterly by the Portuguese Minister, the Chevalier De Friere. A family may be accommodated with a suit of rooms, and single gentlemen with separate apartments, or Board only. Has also a good Coach House and Stables for four horses, to let.

nov. 20. w&sfcf

DR. ANDREWS

Of the Univerſity of Pennſylvania,

Propoſes to receive a few Private Pupils to be inſtructed in the rudiments of

THE LATIN LANGUAGE.

HE confines himſelf to beginners; becauſe he would not incur the danger of having many Claſſes, or being obliged to build on an inſufficient foundation.

And as he will require their attendance but two hours in the day (from eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to one); there will be no need of removing them from the ſchools to which they have hitherto gone, or may be intended to be ſent, for their improvement, in reading, writing, ciphering, and other uſeful branches of literature, not uſually taught in a Latin ſchool.

December 5. 1799. d1w

Drawing School.

MR. BECK having been ſolicited by many of his friends to engage in a Drawing School, takes the liberty of informing them and the public that he intends opening one at his houſe in Fifth ſtreet, oppoſite the State houſe yard, on Monday the 4th of November, on the following terms:

Mondays, Wedneſdays and Fridays,

	Dols.
Ladies from three till five, per quarter,	9
Gentlemen, from half paſt 5 till half paſt 7,	9
Private Leſſons, at home for one hour,	1
From home, two hours,	3

PERSPECTIVE,

The eſſential ground work of all kinds of drawing, taught by a much more ſimple and ſhort method than hitherto practiſed.

WANTED,

A perſon to do houſe work; alſo a boy to attend the family and take care of a horſe.

November 27. 3tawtf

JUST PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE

By H. & P. RICE, *No.* 16 *S. Second ſtreet,*

(Price 1 Dollar)

GALATEA,

A PASTORAL ROMANCE.

Embelliſhed with Five Engravings.

A few Copies of

Miſs Seward's Monody on Major Andre,

May be had as above, price 12½ cents.

December 3.

MATTHEW M'CONNELL

Having opened an Office in Cheſnut ſtreet,

(A few doors above Fourth)

At No. 141,

AND *again* commenced the Buſineſs of Negociations, in the various kinds of *Public Stock Bills of Exchange, &c. &c.* Engages to do every thing in his power to give ſatisfaction to thoſe who may think proper to employ him. He means to confine his tranſactions to the *Agency and Commiſſion* line, in all ſuch buſineſs as is common to the profeſſion.

The purchaſe and ſale of *Houſes and Lots* in and near the City will be attended to, and alſo *of Lands*, when that buſineſs again revives.

November 19. d2w(Ds dtf)

Bank of North America.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

ARE hereby notified that an Election for Twelve Directors for the enſuing year, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 13th January next, at 10 o'clock.

RICHARD WELLS, *Caſhier.*

Dec. 2, 1799. dtE

POST OFFICE.

November 30, 1799.

THE Poſt Office will be *Removed* this day at Sun ſet, to No. 27 South third Street. dtf.

LANCASTER STAGES.

THE Proprietors of the Philadelphia and Lancaſter line of Stages DISPATCH, return their grateful thanks to their friends and the public in general, for the paſt favors they have received, and inform them that in addition to the regular Line, they are provided with Carriages, ſober and carefu! drivers, to go through between the City and Borough in two days. Thoſe who preſer this mode of travelling can be accommodated at the Stage Office, ſign of United States Eagle, Market ſtreet, Philadelphia.

Slough, Downing, Dunwoody & Co.

Nov. 30. ¶ 2t—§

CAUTION.

ALL perſons are hereby cautioned againſt purchaſing or receiving in payment, two Drafts of Thomas Truxtun on William Patterſon, in my favor, dated 17th September laſt, endorſed by the Commiſſioners of the Federal building in the city of Waſhington and myſelf, one payable at nine months after date, for 617 dollars 71 cents, the other payable at ſix months after date, for 1751 dollars 85 cents, the ſame having been forwarded from the Poſt Office in this city on the 6th inſtant, incloſed in a letter from the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, (the proprietors of ſaid drafts) to David Harris, Baltimore, who has not yet received them. Mr. Patterſon being appriſed of the miſcarriage of theſe drafts, will not pay them to any perſon or perſons without hearing further from the Commiſſioners.

THOMAS MUNROE.

Waſhington, 2d December. 1799.

AT a Court of Common Pleas held at Union Town, for the county of Fayette, the fourth Monday of June, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, before the Judges of the ſame court, on the petition of John Willſon, praying that the act of Aſſembly, providing that the perſon of a debtor ſhall not be liable to impriſonment for debt after delivering up his eſtate for the uſe of his creditors, may be extended to him. The Court appoint the firſt day of next term, to hear the petitioner and his creditors, and order that he give his creditors public notice hereof, in Fenno's Philadelphia paper, and in Yundt and Brown's Baltimore paper, for one week, ending at leaſt four weeks before the day of hearing; and that he alſo give to John Gilleſpie and Jacob Everhart perſonal notice in writing, to be ſerved on them, at leaſt fifteen days previous to the hearing. At September term, this order was continued to the firſt day of December term.

By the Court,

EPHRAIM DOUGLASS,

Prothonotary.

ACADEMY FOR DANCING.

Mr. FRANCIS

OF THE NEW THEATRE,

BEGS leave to inform his ſcholars and the public in general, that his Academy will open for the ſeaſon, on THURSDAY the 12th, at Mr. O'ELLER'S.

TERMS,

Five Dollars per Month,
Ten do. per Quarter,
No Entrance.

☞ For further Particulars apply to Mr. F. 70, north Eighth ſtreet.

December 3.

CITY DANCING ASSEMBLY.

THE Subſcribers are informed that the firſt Aſſembly will be held at Mr. O'ELLER'S Hotel, on Thurſday the 12th inſtant.

December 2. d12th.

TWO TRUNKS

PRINTED COTTONS,

Suited to the Weſt-India Market, and *entitled to drawback*—For ſale by

GEORGE WILLIAMS,

No. 103, High Street.

ALSO,

Nine hundred pair of American ſtrong made SHOES, together with ſundry other articles.

Dec. 4. d1w.

LAWRENCE SECKEL,

HAS FOR SALE,

At No. 155, Market-ſtreet,

Superior London Particular, Madeira, Old Sherry, Port & Liſbon, } WINES,
Baſt flavored old Coniac Brandy,
Jamaica Spirits and Holland Gin,—By the pipe, quarter caſk or gallon.

ALSO,

A few Tons of excellent Hay.

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HAS FOR SALE,

At No. 168 *High Street, wholeſale & retail,*

FIRST QUALITY

Madeira of the vintages of '92 to '97 } WINES,
Old Sherry, Port and Liſbon
Firſt and fourth proof old Coniac Brandy,
Jamaica Spirits.

ALSO,

A few Tons of Upland and Meadow Hay.

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FOR SALE,

On board the brigantine Five Siſters.

Enquire of JOSEPH DONALDSON.

November 27. ¶10t

FOR SALE,

THE CARGO

Of the ſhip Rebecca, John M'Keever, maſter, from BATAVIA,

—*Conſiſting of*—

350,000 wt. of COFFEE & } *firſt qualities*
20,000 wt. of SUGAR, }

Apply to

JOSEPH SIMS,

No. 155, ſouth Water-ſtreet.

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For FREIGHT *or* CHARTER,

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THE SHIP

PACIFIC,

PERKINS SOLTER, Maſter,

She is a ſtaunch good Ship, well fitted, burthen about 3000 barrels, and ready to receive a cargo on board.

☞ For terms apply to

WHARTON and LEWIS,

No 115 South Front ſtreet,

WHO HAVE FOR SALE,

A parcel of Havanna Molaſſes,
Old Madeira Wine,
Ground Ginger,
Burlington Pork, &c. &c.

November 21. dtf

For LIVERPOOL,

THE DANISH SHIP

LITTLE MARTHA,

OLEA C. MARK, maſter,

Burthen 300 tons,

THE principal part of her cargo being now ready to go on board, ſhe will ſail with all poſſible diſpatch. For Freight apply to

NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.

Nov. 27, 1799 6

DESERTED,

ON the 1ſt inſt. from the Marine Carracks, HUGH DUFFIELD, a private in the Marine Corps, a native of Ireland, aged 35, five feet five inches high, dark hair, light complexion. He has reſided for ſome time paſt in this city, where his family now are.

Whoever apprehends ſaid Deſerter and delivers him at the Marine Barracks, or lodges him in goal, will be paid a reward of ten dollars, and reaſonable charges.

JAMES M'KNIGHT,

Capt. commanding Marine Barracks.

December 5. drw.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Saturday evening the 13th July inſtant, from Colebrook Furnace, Lancaſter county, a Negro Man named *Cato*, he is about 40 years of age, five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, tolerable black, with a down ill look, ſquints, he is a cunning artful fellow, a great liar, and very fond of ſtrong liquor, has been brought up to the farming buſineſs, is very handy at any kind of laboring work; he took with him a number of clothing, amongſt which were, one ſuit plain Nankeen; (ſome money). It is expected he has ſhaped his courſe for Philadelphia or New York.

† The above reward will be paid for ſecuring him in any gaol in the United States, with reaſonable charges if brought home.

SAMUEL JACOBS.

Colebrook Furnace, July 16, 1799.

(O18) d6m

MEDFORD AND WILLIS,

Have received ſince their late Advertiſement—

282 Crates Queens Ware,
200 Caſks Nails,
6 Trunks Madras Pullicatts,
2 Caſes Gloves,
1 Trunk Silk Hoſiery,
1 Bale Superfine Broad Cloaths,
16 Bales White, Blue and Green, Kendal Cottons,
10 Bales Bocking Baize,

ON HAND,

2 Bales Spotted and Green Rugs,
1 Trunk Scarlet Cardinals,
2 Bales Sail Canvas,
5 Trunks Ginghams,
11 Tons Peterſburg Hemp.

**** Orders, remittances or communications for the following Houſes, for whom Medford and Willis are agents, may ſtill paſs through their medium, viz.

John and Robert Holt and Co.—Rochdale.
William Dobbs—Leiceſter.
Claud Johnſon—Birmingham.

Enquire of

JOHN DORSEY.

December 10. 3aw8w.

THE REV. ROBERT ANDREWS

Has opened a SCHOOL

No. 110, *Walnut Street,*

IN WHICH

YOUNG GENTLEMEN will be inſtructed by him in the different branches of Claſſical and Polite Literature, viz. the Engliſh, Latin and Greek Languages, Hiſtory, Antiquities, Geography, the Uſe of the Globes, Arithmetic, and the Practical Branches of the Mathematics.

☞ Unqueſtionable teſtimonials can be given of Mr. A.'s experience and qualifications as a Teacher.

November 7. w&ſtf

One hundred Pipes and quarter Caſks Wine Vinegar,
London Porter in Caſks of 6 and 8 Doz.
Brown Stout do. do.
Spaniſh Segars in Boxes,
Dried Peaches in Barrels,

FOR SALE

BY BENJAMIN W. MORRIS,

WHO HAS

A Commodious Warehouſe,

In Pear Street,

To let by the Month or Year.

November 29. 12teod

Fifty Barrels Pippin Apples,

In good order for ſhipping,

AND

A few Barrels Dried Peaches

FOR SALE,

At the corner of Dock and Pear Street.

December 4 d6t

FOR SALE,

BY SIMON WALKER,

No. 78 *Walnut Street,*

ENGLISH PORTER and Brown Stout, in caſks of 6 dozen each,
Tin Plates,
Sheet, bar and pig Lead,
Cannon with carriages complete, 4, 6, 9 and 12 pounders,
Shot, round, double headed and canniſter,
Iron Crow Bars,
Cutlaſſes, boarding Pikes, Muſkets and Piſtols,
Rough Brimſtone,
Cream of Tartar,
Porter, Wine and Claret Bottles,
Six Invoices of Earthen Ware, each about thirty crates, aſſorted
White and red Lead, yellow and black Paint, and Spaniſh Brown,
Ruſſian Briſtles,
Hardware and Sadlery, aſſorted in caſks,
An Invoice of German Platillas and Britannias.

December 3. co6w

THE SUBSCRIBER

Having explored the Land laid off for ſatisfying the Warrants due to the Officers and Soldiers who ſerved in the war between the United States and Great Britain,

PROPOSES to locate Warrants to the beſt advantage, on being allowed a reaſonable compenſation. He will attend at Philadelphia at the time of locating; and as not leſs than 4000 acres can be regiſtered or located, will receive any number of warrants leſs than that amount, and claſs them with others ſo as to make up the quantity required.

The ſubſcriber propoſes alſo to attend on the land immediately after locating, and ſhew any ſection in which he may be employed.

☞ Letters or warrants addreſſed to Alexander Addiſon, Eſq. Pittſburgh, until the 1ſt day of January next, or to the ſubſcriber at Waſhington, Pennſylvania, any time previous to the 17th Dec. and from that day until the 12th day of February next, at the Poſt Office, Philadelphia, will be attended to.

WM. M'CLUNEY.

December 4 cot

Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

ARE hereby notified, that an Election for a Preſident, twelve Directors and a Treaſurer, will be held at their office, No. 23 North Fifth ſtreet, on MONDAY the 6th day of January next, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN DORSEY, Secretary *pro tem.*

December 4, 1799. 2awtE

REMOVAL.

SAMUEL REYNOLDS,

TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY acquaint thoſe gentlemen who pleaſe to favor him with their cuſtom, and his friends generally, that he has removed to his Shop, No. 46, South Third Street, where he will be glad to ſerve them.

N. B. All orders attended with the uſual punctuality.

Dec. 3. drw.

TWO or three Gentlemen with their ſervants, may be accommodated with Lodgings and Breakfaſt, and two furniſhed rooms, at No. 83 north Fifth Street.

November 27. wtf3tf

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11.

Juſtum et tenacem propoſiti virum,
Non civium ardor prava jubentium,
Non vultus inſtantis tyranni,
Mente quatit ſolida.

COMMUNICATION.

THE *ſtate of New Jerſey* exhibits at this moment a reſting place for patriotic contemplation: her citizens brave and loyal; her legiſlature liberal and diſcerning: ſhe wanted nothing to give her ſuperior rank and importance in the confederacy, but a digeſted code of civil law, and an improved conſtitution. The *firſt* is completely accompliſhed, and the laſt is brought forward with ſuch a weight of opinion that no doubt exiſts of a reviſion. A *pamphlet* has lately been publiſhed addreſſed to the Legiſlature and people of that ſtate, which exhibits the neceſſity of this radical meaſure, in a ſeries of numbers under the ſignature of *Eumenes*, written with the ability of a ſtateſman and the ſkill of a logician. The writer propoſes a *practical* illuſtration of the defects and errors of the exiſting charter; and he has accompliſhed it in a manner which muſt carry complete conviction to the minds of his fellow-citizens. But his book is written upon a ſcale which muſt give it a place among the *ſcientific* productions on American juriſprudence. He not only developes the *general theory* of diſtinct departments in a manner clear and ſatisfactory, but he has fortified his principles by an irreſiſtible chain of proofs deduced from actual *experience*. In ſhort, it is a work that ought to be conſulted by the legiſlators of every ſtate: and though in ſome particulars its *locality* may render it inapplicable, yet it affords a wide diſcuſſion on ſubjects of general economy, and cannot otherwiſe than prove of great public utility. Its particular merit conſiſts in the *exhibition* of the *actual* evils which reſult from an improper diſtribution of conſtitutional powers as experienced in New Jerſey; and there is ſcarcely an exiſting form of ſtate government in the Union which will not read its imperfections and recognize the remedy in theſe ingenious papers. The writer's quotations are judicious, frequent and full in point, and it muſt give pleaſure to find that a man who appears to poſſeſs ſuch a mind, has drawn much of his knowledge from the political writings of the illuſtrious author of the "*Defence of the Conſtitutions of Government of the United States of America.*" Speaking of that work he ſays, "I ſhall begin with the authority of *John Adams*, now Preſident of the United States, becauſe it deſerves the higheſt conſideration from the knowledge we poſſeſs of his ſingular virtues and integrity, and becauſe his opinion is the reſult not only of more experience than perhaps any other man ever had in the practical formation of government, but affords a concluſion drawn from the compleateſt inveſtigation and compariſon of the various forms, principles, vices and perfections of antient and modern conſtitutions, that ever the induſtry and talents of any one man has accompliſhed." And in a note he adds, "No one who has his reaſon, is a citizen of the American Union, and has arrived to man's eſtate, ought to be without this book.* It will prove the ſafeguard of his virtues, and an antidote to all the poiſons of democracy, anarchy and atheiſm; it will moreover prove to him (if it were poſſible to doubt it) that this great man has not ſpent his life and labors in the eſtabliſhing an independent *republic* for the purpoſe of *traducing* its principles, and recommending in the place of it a *monarchy*: and yet there are men ſo extremely depraved as to repreſent this virtuous and ever intrepid *defender* of the American revolution and governments as endeavoring to ſubvert and bring into contempt thoſe very inſtitutions which it has been the labor of his life and his greateſt glory to eſtabliſh and defend."

* Adams' Defence.

A *Profeſſor* of Muſic from that *cheerful* and *harmonious* country, France, propoſes to inſtruct *ladies* in his art every evening with the pious exception of Sunday and Saturday, in judicious complaiſance to the prejudices of our foreſathers. The *Profeſſor* however is not ſo much of a puritan, as to abandon all thoughts of love and gallantry, for after directing his fair pupils to enquire for him in Sharkalley in *Night's* court, he engages with great ſincerity, we doubt not, and a more perfect good faith than was ever manifeſted by his nation "to reconduct every lady to *their* reſpective places of abode." What amazing powers muſt this "ſupple Gaul" poſſeſs to conduct all that variety of ladies, who frequent his ſchool, and how ſafe and ſnug, and warm and happy muſt every "Muſical Lady" be under the foſtering influence of ſo courtly a muſician.

A Teacher of the French language in this city informs all ſuch of his pupils as *are in the dark* that "for the better convenience of the evening ſcholars, a light is kept in the entry of his houſe, which adjoining a certain fruit ſtore, lighted every night, will be more eaſily ſeen." A more agreeable and eaſy ſpecimen of French philoſophy is hardly to be found than is contained in this precious advertiſement of the Aurora. This is the new and true light indeed, which, aſſiſted and ſupported by another light, will be eaſily ſeen to ſhine more and more unto the perfect day of glorious illuminatiſm. What a lanthorn to the feet of the ſtumbling ſcholars of this Frenchman muſt be this light *under the buſhel*, and "in the entry."

"How far his little candle throws its beams."

[OFFICIAL.]

Spaniſh Official Account of the Demiſe of the Pope Pius VI.

(Tranſlated from the Madrid Gazette.)

MADRID, 10th Sept. 1799.

ON Tueſday the 5th current, the King received with the greateſt grief the unhappy intelligence of the deceaſe of our moſt holy father Pius VI, which happened on the 29th of Auguſt laſt at Valence of the Drome in France, at half paſt one of the day, aged 81 years 8 months and 2 days. He held the pontificate 24 years, 6 months and 14 days. At his death, as well as in all the critical circumſtances which ſurrounded him, he always manifeſted that ſerenity of mind which ſprings from real virtue, and alone accompanies the ſoul of the juſt. During the 11 days of his illneſs his lips were opened only to pour forth praiſes of the Creator, to proteſt the moſt humble ſubmiſſion to the decrees of Providence, or to implore its benedictions upon the Church, upon all its members, and particularly upon their Majeſties and all the royal family. Theſe are the only conſolatory reflections, left to their Majeſties, by a loſs which has penetrated their compaſſionate hearts, and which will be felt by all Catholic Chriſtians and all virtuous men of whatſoever country and belief. An equal cauſe of conſolation is offered to their Majeſties by the ſatisfactory conviction left them, of having omitted no practicable effort or means, as well to preſerve his holineſs in the tranquil poſſeſſion of his holy ſeat, as that he might every where find at hand their Miniſters to afford him all the aſſiſtance neceſſary to alleviate his afflictions; their Majeſties being left alone in the care of rendering efficacious comfort to them, not content with the barren compaſſion felt for him by others. In this manner his holineſs viewed the ſubject, and did not ceaſe to manifeſt his gratitude to their Majeſties, expreſſing himſelf thereon very ſignificantly in his letters, ſhortly before his death: and by his laſt benedictions upon their Majeſties it is ſeen that he preſerved it until the end of his life. Very great was the conſternation which the death of his holineſs cauſed in the city of Valence of the Dome, the inhabitants of which paying to his holineſs the due attentions ſtrove to excel each other in their duty and in the care of his health. All deplored his death, and as if with it, all difference of opinion had vaniſhed, thoſe who did not feel the loſs of his holineſs as that of a Vicar of Jeſus Chriſt and head of his church, deplored him as a pattern of virtue and one of thoſe extraordinary perſonages which heaven ſends upon earth to be the ornament and glory of the human race.

The Catholic heart of the King, always vigilant of the ſpiritual and temporal welfare of his ſubjects, has for the preſent, provided for ſo heavy a loſs by the following royal decree directed to his council and chamber.

"Divine Providence has been pleaſed to take to itſelf on the 29th of Auguſt laſt the ſoul of our moſt holy father Pius VI. and from the preſent circumſtances of Europe, and the diſturbances by which it is agitated, it is not to be expected that the election of a ſucceſſor to the pontificate can be made with that tranquillity and peace which are ſo neceſſary, nor perhaps even ſo promptly as the church requires: to the end that in the mean time my ſubjects of all my dominions may not be deprived of the indiſpenſable aids of religion, I have reſolved, that until I inform them of the new appointment of a Pope, the Arch-Biſhops and Biſhops ſhall exerciſe all their faculties, in all their plentitude, conformably to the ancient diſcipline of the church, for matrimonial diſpenſations and whatever elſe is competent to them: that the tribunal of the inquiſition ſhall continue, as heretofore. the exerciſe of its functions, and that of the Rota decide the cauſes which, until now, were committed to it in virtue of the commiſſion of the Popes, and that I will it ſhould now continue of itſelf. On other points of the conſecration of Biſhops and Arch-Biſhops, and other ſubjects of great importance which may ariſe, the Chamber will conſult me through my firſt Secretary of State and Diſpatch, and then, with the opinion of the perſons whom I may think proper to conſult, I will determine what is proper, that Supreme Tribunal repreſenting the affair to me, and to which all the prelates of my dominions will addreſs themſelves, until I give new orders. This decree is to be read in my Council and Chamber, which will give the correſponding orders to the ſaid eccleſiaſtical prelates for its fulfilment."

St. Ildefonſo, 5th Sept, 1799.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1799.

SIR,

I incloſe a commiſſion conſtituting you in conjunction with the chief juſtice Ellſworth and Patrick Henry, Eſq. of Virginia, Envoys Extraordinary and Miniſters Plenipotentiary to the French Republic. By the

President's direction I inclose for your information copies of his messages to the Senate of 18th and 25th of March, by the latter of which you will see the motives inducing the nomination of a commission for the purpose of negociating with France, instead of resting the business wholly with you. This will doubtless be agreeable by relieving you from the weight of a sole responsibility in an affair of such magnitude.

It is the President's desire that you by letter to the French minister of foreign relations, inform him "that Oliver Ellsworth, "Chief Justice of the United States, Patrick Henry, late Governor of Virginia, "and yourself are appointed Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary "of the United States to the French Republic, with full power to discuss and "settle by a treaty, all controversies between the United States and France:" "But, "that the two former will not embark for Europe, until they have received "from the Executive Directory, direct "and unequivocal assurances, signified by "their Secretary of Foreign Relations, that "the Envoys shall be received in character "to an audience of the Directory, and that "they shall enjoy all the prerogatives attached to that character by the law of nations, and that a minister or ministers of "equal powers shall be appointed and commissioned to treat with them."

The answer you shall receive to your letter you will be pleased to transmit to this office.

You will also be pleased to understand it to be the President's opinion, that no more indirect and inofficial communications, written or verbal, should be held with any persons whatever, Agents on behalf of France, on the subjects of difference between the United States and the French Republic. If the French government really desires a settlement of the existing differences, it must take the course above pointed out: unless the executive Directory should prefer sending a Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States.

I have the honor to be,
very respectfully, sir,
Your obedient servant,
TIMOTHY PICKERING.

William Vans Murray, Esq.
Minister of the United States,
at the Hague.

(COPY.)

The Hague, 5th May, 1799.

Citizen Minister,

IT is with the greatest pleasure that I hasten to fulfil the instructions, which I have just had the honor to receive from the government of the United States of America, by informing you that the President has appointed Oliver Ellsworth, chief Justice of the United States, Patrick Henry, late governor of Virginia, and William Vans Murray, minister resident of the United States at the Hague, to be envoys extraordinary and ministers Plenipotentiary of the United States to the French Republic, with full powers to discuss and settle by a treaty all controversies between the United States and France; but that the two former (Mr. Ellsworth and Mr. Henry) will not embark for Europe until they shall have received from the Executive Directory, direct and unequivocal assurances signified by their minister of foreign relations, that the envoys shall be received in character to an audience of the Directory, and that they shall enjoy all the prerogatives attached to that character by the Law of Nations, and that a minister or ministers of equal powers shall be appointed and commissioned to treat with them.

I request you citizen minister, to lay this subject before your government, and as the distance is so great and the obstacles so numerous in the Atlantic voyage, that you will favour me, as speedily as possible, with the answer which is to lead to such happy and important consequences.

Accept, citizen minister, the assurances of my perfect and high esteem.

(Signed) WM. V. MURRAY.

To the Citizen Talleyrand,
Minister of the Exterior
Relations of the French
Republic, &c. &c.
PARIS.

The Hague, 7th May, 1799.

DEAR SIR,

On the 4th inst. late in the evening, I had the honor to receive your No. 22, containing the commission of envoys.

On the fifth I addressed, precisely agreeably to your instructions, as I conceived, the enclosed letter to Mr. Talleyrand, the minister of exterior relations. You will perceive, Sir, that I did not think myself at liberty to go, not only not ont of the commas, but beyond them—In one word alone I deviated, in the word, "Minister" instead of "Secretary" of Foreign Relations.—No direct nor indirect and inofficial communications written or verbal will be held by me with the French agents on American affairs.

I accept the appointment which it has pleased the President to cloath me with, under a grateful sense of the high honor conferred upon me, so unexpectedly, by this mark of his confidence.—I may be allowed to say, that though I was deeply sensible of the honor conferred by the first nomination, and shall always I hope retain a most grateful recollection of it; yet Sir, the new modification of that nomination gave me great pleasure, always conceiving as I tho't I did, that any negociation with France would be full of anxieties and political perils to the envoys that should be employed by our government, I had no wish to be engaged in it, and no expectation that should be: To have a share in it was by me unsought: you will excuse this declaration because I was instrumental in certain preliminary steps relative to the advances of France which produced the basis of the appointment.

I send the original of the inclosed to Mr. Talleyrand by post, another, a copy, to Major Mountflorence to be handed to him, a third to a Mr. Griffith for Major M. in case the other failed, to be opened by Mr. G. if Major M. should have been out of Paris, and directed Mr. G. to follow the instructions which he would find in the letter to Major M. which were to deliver the inclosed to Mr. Talleyrand and take his letter, answer for me, and to send it to me.

As soon as I have the answer of the Directory, I shall have the honor of transmitting copies to you Sir, by different ways.

I am, with the greatest respect,
And sincere esteem,
Dear Sir,
Faithfully your most obedient servant.
WILLIAM V. MURRAY.

Paris, 23d Floreal [12th May, 1799.]
7th year of the French Republic, one and indivisible.

The Minister of Exterior Relations,

To Mr. William Vans Murry, Minister Resident of the United States, at the Hague.

I augur too well, sir, from the eagerness you display in fulfilling the instructions of your government, not to hasten to answer the letter I received from you dated the 15th of this month.

The Executive Directory being informed of the nomination of Mr. Oliver Ellsworth, of Mr. Patrick Henry and of yourself as Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary of the United States to the French Republic, to discuss and terminate all differences which subsist between the two countries, sees with pleasure, that its perseverence in pacific sentiments has kept open the way to an approaching reconciliation. It has a long time ago manifested its intentions with respect to this subject. Be pleased to transmit to your colleagues, and accept yourself, the frank and explicit assurance that it will receive the Envoys of the United States in the official character with which they are invested; that they shall enjoy all the prerogatives which are attached to it by the law of nations, and that one or more ministers shall be duly authorized to treat with them.

It was certainly unnecessary to suffer so many months to elapse for the mere confirmation of what I have already declared to Mr. Gerry, and which after his departure I caused to be declared to you at the Hague. I sincerely regret that your two colleagues await this answer at such a great distance. As to you, sir, whom it will reach in a few days, and who understand so well the value of time, when the restoration of harmony between two Republics, which every thing invites to friendship, is in question, be assured that as soon as you can take in hand the object of your mission, I shall have the honor immediately to send you passports.

Accept, sir, the assurances of my very sincere consideration.

(Signed)
CH. MAU. TALLEYRAND.

Letter from Patrick Henry, Esq. to the Secretary of State.

Charlotte county, Virginia,
April 16, 1799.

SIR,

YOUR favour of the 25th ult. did not reach me till two days ago. I have been confined for several weeks by a severe indisposition, and am still so sick as to be scarcely able to write.

My advanced age and increasing debility compel me to abandon every idea of serving my country, where the scene of operation is far distant, and her interests call for incessant and long continued exertion. Conscious as I am of my inability to discharge the duties of envoy, &c. to France, to which, by the commission you send me, I am called, I herewith return it.

I cannot, however, forbear expressing on this occasion, the high sense I entertain of the honor done to me by the President and Senate in the appointment:—and I beg of you, sir, to present me to them in terms of the most dutiful regard, assuring them that this mark of their confidence in me, at a crisis so eventful, is a very agreeable and flattering proof of their consideration towards me, and that nothing short of absolute necessity could induce me to withhold my little aid from an administration, whose abilities, patriotism and virtue deserve the gratitude and reverence of all their fellow citizens.

With sentiments of very high regard and unfeigned esteem,
I am sir, your most obedient,
and very humble servant,
P. HENRY.

The Hon. T. Pickering, Esq.
Secretary of State.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 9.

Six per Cent.	16/
Three per Cent.	9/8
Deferred 6 per Cent.	14/9
8 per Cent Stock—funded—Interest from 1st Oct. 2½ to 3 per Cent. advance.	
BANK United States,	24
—— Pennsylvania,	16
—— North America,	50
Insurance comp. N. A. shares	7½
—— Pennsylvania, shares,	22
East-India Company of N. A. par.	
Land Warrants, 32 dolls. per 100 acres.	

Advance.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

London,	51 at 30 days
	50 at 60 à 90 days
Amsterdam,	35 37 à-100 per florin
Hamburgh	30 23 à-100 per Mark Banco.

Our curious and classical Correspondent the Rev. Doctor MARTIN MILDMAY, *to whom we hope our readers will one day, be able to attribute large and luminous exhalations of wit and genius, has transmitted us the following second hand Ode, in the Shanscrit dialect, which by the aid of* Sir William Jones's *Lexicon, we have indifferently done into English—much-hated, long-persecuted, still-suffering English.*

ODE TO THE FRENCH DIRECTORY.

Who now from Naples, Rome, or Berlin,
Creeps to thy blood-stain'd Den, old Merlin
To buy *Rescriptions?* now, to whom
Dost thou give audience *en costume?*

None now from Naples, Rome or Berlin,
Creep to thy blood-stain'd Den, O! Merlin!
None now call on an insolent
Whom *Justice* to his place hath sent.

Ferocious regicide, Bărrās,
Whom shall *thy* vengeance next hărrās?
Who next shall come with cowskinn'd hide,
To offer incense to thy pride?

Beneath *thy* footstool, curst Sièyes,
Vile lying Abbé, who by lies
Hast sav'd thy neck, and sold thy soul,
Who next shall quaff the poison'd bowl?

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[*Hic hiatus, cætus ignotâ valde defendus.*]

King-citizen!—how sure each State,
That bribes thy love, shall feel thy hate;
Shall see the Democratic storm
Her Commerce, Laws and Arts deform.

How credulous, to hope the bribe,
Could purchase *Peace* from Sièyes' tribe!
Whom faithless as the waves or wind
No oaths restrain, no treaties bind.

NOTÆ EDITORÆLES. Not having it in our power to boast of a personal acquaintance with Doctor MILDMAY, whom, "procul negotiis," "gelidum lucus, nemerosa quies, secernunt" newsmongeronibus, we are unable to furnish the anxious reader with any thing like a key to the above masterly Ode. How it came to be written in Shanscrit, when it was written, how it came into Doctor MILDMAY'S hands, what is the nature and import of the hallucinated passage, and several other objects of laudable inquisitiveness crowd, with no less impatience and indecorum on the mind of the *Editor*, than they must do on that of the sagacious reader. If we might offer a conjecture, it would be, that this Ode, was written by the Persian Lyrist, HAFEZ; that it alludes to certain bloody-minded tyrants, to whom truly great, free, powerful and independent nations were found cowardly enough to barter away their honor and manhood, for peace and safety. This, however, we would have understood to be mere vague conjecture. The poem, as it stands in the Shanscrit, appears evidently to be an imitation of that beautiful ode of Horace,

Quis multâ gracilis te puer in rosâ, &c.

Whence it may be inferred, that the works of that polished Roman were not wholly unknown in Persia. To enable the learned reader to judge, so far as he can do from the English translation, whether this idea be correct or not we subjoin some passages from the ode in question:

AD PYRRHAM.

Quis multâ gracilis te puer in rosâ
Perfusus liquidis urget odoribus
Grato, Pyrrha, sub antro?
Cui flavam religas comam,
Simplex Munditiis? Heu quoties fidem
Mutatosque deos flebit, et aspera
Nigris æquora ventis
Emirabitur insolens,
Qui nunc te fruitur credulus aurea:
Qui semper vacuam semper amabilem
Sperat: nescius auræ
Fallacis. Miseri quibus
Intentata nites.

* Dr. MILDMAY'S MSS. is expressed in this instance in idiomatic Shanscrit; and we could not hope to represent even faintly, the sinenes of the actual idea, without this *tautogrammacy*, so offensive to the chaste American ear.

SAVANNAY, November 22.

Died, on the 19th inst. major John Habersham, aged 45 years. In the late revolution he early defended the rights of his country, and was promoted to the rank of Major in the first continental regiment of this state. Since the peace he served seven years in the former Congress, and on the organization of the Federal Government he was appointed Collector of this port, in which office he continued till his death.—The ease, affability, and obligingness of disposition with which he executed his public functions, and the amiable and endearing manner in which he conducted himself in his private relations, will long render his death a subject of general regret in this community, and of embittering recollection to those whose intercouses of life were sweetened by an intimate acquaintance with him. He bore a long and painful illness with that equanimity which was peculiarly characteristic of him, and passed through the last trying scene with a correspondent composure—Thus have we lost, in the space of a few months, two brothers, of dispositions the most angelic with which Heaven is pleased to bless mankind.

Port of Philadelphia.

ARRIVED.		Days
Brig Lovely Lass, Shields.	Cadiz	64
Schr. Fancy, Winslow,	Nassau, N. P.	22
Lydia and Polly, Jenkins,	Boston	14
Sloop Eliza, Parker,	St. Kitts	25
Betsey, Holme,	New York	7

SCHUYLKILL.
PERMANENT BRIDGE.

For the information of the Stockholders in the company, incorporated for the erection of a Permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill, and others of our fellow citizens who are desirous that this useful undertaking should succeed, it is thought expedient and proper, by the President and Directors of that company to state the present situation of its affairs.

THE company was incorporated on the 27th day of April, 1798; and by a clause in the law authorizing this incorporation, the legislature *may* resume the rights, &c. granted to the company, if they do not "*proceed to carry on the work*" in *two years*, and complete the bridge in *five years*, after they had been incorporated.

As soon as practicable, the company proceeded to the choice of the officers required by law; and the President and Directors have been constant in their endeavours to encrease the number of subscribers to the stock. The number of shares subscribed when the company was organized, was 5216 With all the exertions made since, it is now only 5638; though of the 15,000 contemplated by law, 12,000 (at ten dollars each) are allotted for the active capital of the company.

As the public opinion, coinciding with that of the President and Directors, appeared to be fixed on the scite at the west end of Market street, it was deemed a primary object to obtain from the corporation of the city, their right to the ferry at that place. Negociations were accordingly commenced for the purpose.—These ended in a contract with the city corporation, to the following effect—

1. 5000 dollars to be paid to the city corporation when the subscriptions to the bridge stock amount to the value of 11,000 shares—a like sum in four months thereafter with interest—5000 dollars further in eight months—and the like sum in twelve months, with interest.

2. The city corporation take, as payment for 20,000 dollars, (to make the whole consideration monies 40,000 dollars) two thousand shares in the bridge stock, on terms detailed in the contract.

3. The 11,000 shares being subscribed, and the first instalmene of the purchase monies paid, the right to the ferry, and its enumerated appurtenances, with certain parts of the scite and the brick tavern, to be conveyed to the bridge company, on their mortgaging the premises, in the contract mentioned, for 15,000 dollars, the residue of the pecuniary payments, with interest.

4. If the erection is not completed in the period fixed, on which may be fixed by the legislature, the property and rights are to re-vest in the corporation of the city, on terms prescribed in the contract; which contains other subordinate arrangements, too lengthy to be herein particularly detailed.

The sum agreed to be given was unavoidable. We found the councils of the city inflexibly determined not to take less. We deemed it eligible to make some sacrifices (if any we have made) to avoid competitions injurious and embarrassing, both in the commencement and progress of our intended enterprize.

Warned by experience of the fatal consequences of beginning works, requiring extensive pecuniary support, without a certainty of its being within our power, we agreed to that part of the contract requiring 11,000 shares to be actually subscribed, before it takes effect.—We do not desire to conceal our indisposition to embark in this undertaking, until the number of shares subscribed shall, at least, equal that required by this contract. Nor shall we engage in the business until the instalments directed by law shall be in the treasurer's hands, to an amount sufficient to encourage us to begin the work, with solid prospects of complying with our engagements to those with whom we may contract.

We have received a number of plans in consequence of our advertisement for the purpose, but have made no selection. We shall prefer that which unites economy with stability, and accommodation to all circumstances attached to the place of erection. The scite must be fixed before the plan is adopted. It must be perceived that a deficiency of subscriptions to our stock prevents our obtaining the scite provisionally contracted for, which, however expensive it may appear, is certainly the most eligible and productive.

We have not called for the second instalment, from those who have already subscribed, because we do not think ourselves warranted, from present appearances, to commence the work. The monies already paid (one dollar on each share subscribed, deducting our necessary expenditures, which will appear in our accounts) lie useless to us in the bank. They must remain inactive, till by further subscriptions, we are enabled to proceed in the execution of our trust; as we have no authority to employ them for any other purposes, than those directed by the act of incorporation. Our minutes and accounts will be laid before the stockholders, at the next meeting for the annual election of officers. They are always open for the inspection of the members of the company.

All the books and forms required for the progress of the business are prepared; and we are otherwise completely ready to proceed, if the most essential requisite were in our possession. It will be seen that there is a deficiency of 5362 shares, to give validity to our contract with the city corporation, and to justify us in commencing the work.

We have a strong persuasion, founded on accurate information of the product of bridges in other states, and calculations of profit here, that investments in our stock will be equal, in point of emolument, with those made in any other permanent funds in this city. The company may divide, in biennial dividends, 15 per cent. annually during twenty five years; and if the bridge be made free, they are to receive its value on a fair estimate.—The Charles River Bridge near Boston (1500 feet long and 42 wide) cost 50,000 dollars, and yields from 20 to 24 per cent. clear of all expences. The bridge at Cambridge (7000 feet long and 42 wide) cost 80,000 dollars; and yields from 12 to 14 per cent. Some deductions have been made, to remedy defects in the timber originally used, but these expences will no longer be necessary. Immense bodies of ice assail these bridges without injury.—Neither of them are better situated to command toll, than that we contemplate over the Schuylkill, which is only 400 feet wide.

Whether we shall proceed or not, depends on the disposition of our fellow citizens to encourage the undertaking. We cannot help fostering the flattering expectation, that, from motives of public spirit and private emolument, we shall yet be supported in our ardent wishes to complete erection, eminently promotive of the interest as well as the credit of our city.

The work being in itself inviting, and [illegible] of great public utility, as well to ourselves, our posterity, we more confidently solicit subscriptions.

By order,
RICHARD PETERS,
President.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6. (11) 2aw3w.

NEW THEATRE.

This Evening, December 11,
Will be presented, a celebrated Tragedy, called
TANCRED and SIGISMUNDA,
(Written by Thompson, the admired Author of the Seasons.)

Tancred, Mr. Cain
Sigismunda, Mrs. Merry

To which will be added the Musical Farce of
THE PRIZE,
Or, 2, 5, 3, 8

Lenitive Mr. Wignell
Caroline Mrs. Oldmixon
(Being her first appearance here these two years.)

Box. one Dollar, Pit, three quarters of a dollar, and Gallery half a dollar.

☞ The doors of the Theatre will open at a quarter past 5, and the curtain rise at a quarter past 6 o'clock. precisely.

Places in the Boxes to be taken of Mr. Wells, at the Office in the front of the Theatre, from 10 till 1 o'clock, and from 10 till 4 on the days of Performance.

Tickets to be had at H. & P. Rice's Book-store, No. 16, South Second-street, and at the Office adjoining the Theatre.

VIVAT RESPUBLICA.

FOR SALE,
By the subscriber, No. 148 South Second street,
4/4 & 7/8 wide Irish Linen,
1/4 do. do. brown Linen,
JAMES GAMBLE.
December 11, ¶ w&s 2t

Just arrived and for sale,
A few barrels Pickled and common MACKEREL, in whole and half barrels; and a few barrels CRANBERRIES, on board the Schooner Lydia and Polly at Chesnut-street wharf.
Enquire of the master on board.
Dec 11 ¶ 2t

FOR SALE,
Or to be exchanged for a good Vessel,
AN ELEGANT
New Two Story Frame House,
Twenty-seven feet front by thirty-four in depth, with a commodious piazza and kitchen, together with a coach house and stable, situate in the flourishing village of Frankford. The house, which may be entered the 1st of June next, will be finished in the neatest stile with many conveniences; and will be well adapted to a large genteel family who may wish to reside in the country during the summer season. In exchange, it will be valued low, if a vessel offer that may be suitable.
Further particulars will be made known by application to
MOORE WHARTON.
Dec. 11. d10t

MADEIRA WINE.

THE Subscriber, has just received a quantity of HILL's First Quality
London Particular Wine,
In Pipes, Hhds and Quarter Casks.
GIDEON HILL WELLS.
Philadelphia, Nov. 12. 3tawim

Public Notice,

IS Hereby Given, that I have applied by petition to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, for the benefit of the act of Assembly made for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, passed the fourth day of April, 1798, and the said Court have appointed the first Monday of January next at the Court House in the borough of Carlisle for a hearing of me and my creditors, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.
ANDREW CULBERTSON.
December 6. 2awtJ.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ON Thursday, 22d October, deserted from the encampment, near Bristol, Pennsylvania, HENRY WEST, an enlisted Musician, belonging to the company of Captain Matthew Henry of the tenth regiment of United States Infantry. He was 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, grey eyes, fair complexion, born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, he is a little stoop shouldered and speaks in a low tone of voice.

ALSO,

Deserted from the company of captain Hugh Brady, on Saturday, 26th October, four privates, JOHN DENNIS, aged 34, 5 feet 8 inches high, born in New York, grey eyes, brown hair, brown complexion, was much addicted to liquor, and when intoxicated very talkative. SOLOMON SMITH, aged 37, 5 feet 7 inches high, born in New-York, grey eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, a notorious offender, this being his third desertion. SIMEON DUN, aged 21 years, and 6 months, 5 feet 5 inches high, born in New-Jersey, grey eyes, fair hair, brown complexion.

CHARLES Mc. LEY, aged 26, 5 feet 6 inches high, born in Ireland, grey eyes, black hair, dark complexion—he is supposed to be in Norristown, or its neighbourhood—it is not known what clothing they had when they deserted; but the probability is that they have changed their military habits.

Whoever shall take up the above deserters and lodge them in any jail so that their officers may get them again, or shall deliver them to the subscriber at his quarters in Filbert, between Ninth and Tenth streets, shall receive the above reward and for either of them a proportionate reward of ten dollars and all reasonable expences.

BENJAMIN GIBBS, jun.
Captain, 10th U. States Regiment Infantry.
november 11. d2w.

LODGINGS WANTED,

For a single Gentleman and his Servant,
In a genteel private family,
Where he can have the use of a parlour, breakfast for himself, and board for his servant.—Apply to the printer.
Nov. 11. d5w

Just Published,

A COMPENDIOUS SYSTEM

Of Practical Surveying and dividing of land; briefly comprized under the following heads, viz.

TWENTY-THREE Geometrical Definitions, eleven Geometrical Positions, exhibiting to view the properties and dependencies of triangles; followed by problems and examples preparatory to Trigonometry, heights and distances. Then fifteen problems and examples neceſſarily previous to calculating a Survey ſucceeded by ſeven ſurveys, the area of the four firſt is found geometrically, and of the whole number by difference of latitude and departure, ſhewing how to take an inacceſſible boundary, find the bearing and diſtance of the cloſing line without running it, alſo the diſtances to an inacceſſible corner from the two adjacent corners, followed by examples of offſets on to winding ſtreams of water, ſhewing how to aſcertain the area without the trouble of meaſuring the windings with chains and inſtruments—a crooked water courſe ſtraitened, and a quantity of land on each ſide found by theſe offſets.

Ten examples of dividing land, with many ſub-diviſions, leading into the moſt critical circumſtances that can occur in practice; an example of Interſections, and an example ſhewing how the bearings of a field may be truly taken where the needle is attracted, altho' the attraction may vary in quantity and denomination at every ſtation; examples ſhewing the method of meaſuring by the chain only. All the rules are clear and explicit. This work contains the tables of difference of latitude and departure and of logarithms.

Orders ſent to Joſeph and James Crukſhank, Bookſellers, No. 87, High-ſtreet, Philadelphia, Bonſall and Niles, 173, Market Street, Baltimore, or the Subſcriber in Wilmington (Del.) will be duly attended to.

Thoſe who have the care of ſubſcription papers for this work, are raqueſted to ſend their reſpective numbers as ſoon as poſſible, to whom the quota's will be ſent agreeably to the propoſals.

ZACHARIAH JESS.

Wilmington, 9th 11 mo —16. 3awam.

JUST RECEIVED,

From the BOSTON Manufactory,

A QUANTITY OF

WINDOW GLASS,

Of different sizes,

FOR SALE

By ISAAC HARVEY, Jun.

N. B. Any ſize or ſizes that may be wanted cut larger than 18 by 12 can be had from ſaid manufactory, on being ordered; and attention given to forward on any orders that may be left for that purpoſe—Apply at No. 9, South Water-ſtreet, as above.

july 8 dtf

Valuable Property for Sale,

In Cheſnut, near Sixth ſtreet, directly oppoſite Congress Hall,

A LOT of ground, about 21 feet front in Cheſnut ſtreet and 73 feet in depth, whereon is a good frame houſe, now in the tenure of Samuel Benge ſubject to a ground rent of 20s. per annum.

The advantageous ſituation of this property requires no comments, for it muſt be known, there are few in this city to equal it, an unexceptionable title will be made to the purchaſer. Apply to

JAMES GIRVAN,

no. 198 Cheſnut ſtreet, next door to the premiſes.

march 5 tu.th fa tf

WHEREAS,

AN attachment was lately iſſued out of the inferior court of common pleas of the county of Eſſex, in the ſtate of New Jerſey, directed to the ſheriff of the ſaid county, againſt the rights, credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of *John Cleves Symmes* at the ſuit of *William Wells*, in a plea of treſpaſs on the caſe to his damage three thouſand dollars;—

And whereas, the ſaid ſheriff did, at the term of June laſt paſt, return to the ſaid court that he had attached the defendant by a certain bond given by Matthias Denman and Samuel Meeker to the ſaid defendant, to the amount of near two thouſand dollars, and alſo by ſixty land warrants;—

Now therefore, unleſs the ſaid John Cleves Symmes ſhall appear, give ſpecial bail, and receive a declaration at the ſuit of the plaintiff, judgment will be entered againſt him, and his property herein attached, will be ſold agreeably to the ſtatute in ſuch caſe made and provided.

Aaron Ogden, *Clerk*, &c.

Elizabeth-town, July 8, 1799 (11) 12aw12m

TO BE SOLD,

THREE or four lots of about 30 or 40 acres each, more or leſs as may ſuit a purchaſer. On each of which there is a good ſituation for a houſe—viz. one on the river Delaware, ſuitable either for a gentleman's ſeat, or for a perſon who might wiſh to engage in the lumber buſineſs having a good landing. One commanding a good view of the river from the higheſt ground between the Pennypack and Poqueſſin creeks; and another on the Briſtol Road. Enquire of Mr. Gilpin near the 11 mile ſtone on the ſaid road.

ALSO

FOUR LOTS,

Of about 10 acres each with good ſituations for building; one of which is ſuitable for a tan-yard, and has a ſmall ſtone houſe and a young bearing orchard on it, on the Newtown road near Snider's mill about 10 miles from Philadelphia, and one other lot of about 30 acres on the Pennypack.—Enquire of Jonathan Cliſt who lives on the premiſes or of Mr. Gilpin.

Poſſeſſion will be given in the ſpring, but building materials may be collected ſooner.

November 8 2awtf.

Taxes of Lycoming County.

JOHN KIDD, Treaſurer,

BY Direction of the *Commiſſioners* of Lycoming county, attends at Philadelphia to receive the Taxes aſſeſſed upon unſeated Lands in that County, from the holders thereof, in this City. Thoſe who have filed with the Commiſſioners, ſtatements of their Lands, are requeſted to call upon him, to know the amount of Taxes thereon, and pay them; otherwiſe, before his leaving the City, they will be put into the hands of the Sheriff for collection, agreeably to the act for raiſing county rates and levies. Thoſe who have not filed ſtatements of their lands with the Commiſſioners, and are deſirous of having it done, to prevent ſales without previous perſonal Notice, may file with the above Treaſurer, their liſts, ſtating the quantities returned, number and dates of the warrants and names of the warrantees, under which they hold their lands. He will attend at Mr. Joſeph Hardy's No. 93, Market ſtreet for this purpoſe until the 18th inſtant.

November 9.

COPPER,

Proper for sheathing vessels, and for Coppersmiths use,

FOR SALE,

By JOHN ALLEN,

No. 122 SPRUCE STREET.

ALSO,

A few Crates Glaſs Ware, aſſorted.

November 14. co1ot

BY Virtue of an Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, appointing us auditors in a Domeſtic attachment on the property of William Marſhall, will be ſold at public ſale on Seventh day the 21ſt of next Month at the Pothouſe of Edward Fell in Springfield Townſhip,

A large quantity of Earthenware,

CONSISTING OF

Pots, Pans, Plates, Jugs, Mugs, Bowles, &c. alſo a quantity of unburnt ware, Potters' implements, ſundry articles of houſehold furniture and a Ten Plate Stove.

The ſale to begin at 12 o'clock, when attendance will be given and conditions made known by

JOSEPH RHOADS,
W. PENNOCH,
DAVID PRATT, } Auditors.

11th Month 19th 1799.

All perſons having any demands againſt ſaid Marſhal, are deſired to authenticate and produce them, on or before the 21ſt of next Month, that they may be liquidated and all thoſe who are indebted, to make immediate payment to ſaid Auditors.

November 20 1awt21D

The following Certificates

OF THE

STOCK of the BANK of the United States

In the names of Nicolaas Van Staphorſt and Nicholas Hubbard of Amſterdam, to wit,

No 29,160 for 5 ſhares, 29,161 for 2 ſhares, 29,162 for 2 ſhares, 29,163 for 1 ſhare, 29,115 for 4 ſhares, and 29.116 for 5 ſhares; and the following certificates of the debt of the United States, on the books of the Treaſury, to wit, No 12,823, dated February 22, 1799, for 4000 dollars three per cents, in name of Nicolaas Van Staphorſt of Amſterdam; No. 12,824 ſame date, for 4000 dollars three per cents, in name of Jacob Van Staphorſt of Amſterdam, No. 16,348 dated 19th February 1799, for 783 dollars 33 cents of ſix per cents, and No 12,818 ſame date, for 633 dollars 33 cents of three per cents, in the name of Nicholas Hubbard of Amſterdam, and No. 12,817 dated 19th February 1799, for 3300 dollars three per cents, in the name of Jan Hendrick Kingſbergen, knight of the Ruſſian military order of St. George, were ſent by the Britiſh packet Cheſterfield, Captain Jones, which veſſel was captured, and the ſaid certificates loſt, therefore application is made for the renewal of the ſame, of which all perſons concerned are deſired to take notice.

CLEMENT BIDDLE.

October 12, 1799. d3m

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Eſtate of John Wharton, late of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, deceaſed, are requeſted to pay the ſame and thoſe having demands againſt his Eſtate, to produce their accounts legally atteſted to

KEARNY WHARTON,

Acting Executor, No. 111, Spruce street.

November 11. dtf.

WANTED,

A NEWS CARRIER.

AN active, ſteady and faithful MAN, who can give ſatisfactory reference as to character, will meet employ in the above capacity, on applying at the office of this Gazette.

November 20. dtf

Horſes to Winter.

HORSES will be taken to winter at *Proſpect Hill*, at the 12 miles ſtone on the Briſtol Road, where they will have good Timothy and Clover Hay, well littered and cleaned and a field to run in when the weather is good.

☞ Enquire of Mr. William Bell Merchant, or on the premiſes.

N. B. Will not be anſwerable for accidents or eſcape, but will take every precaution to prevent either.

November 12 3tawtf

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40 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY, on the night of the 10th inſt. from the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhips of Eaſt and Weſt-Bradford, in the county of Cheſter, and ſtate of Pennſylvania, two apprentice lads, one named EMMOR THOMAS, 18 years of age, by trade a taylor, fair complexion, light hair; had on and took with him, a light coloured coattee, lined with white flannel, a dark broadcloth waiſtcoat, lined with lindcey, a ſtriped caſſimere coat and trowſers, three ſhirts of home made linen, two pair of ſtockings, two pair of ſhoes, and two hats. The other named AARON PATTERSON, turned of 18 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark complexion, long black hair which he uſually wears tied, black eyes, has loſt one or two of his fore teeth, long flat feet which bear the marks of being badly ſcalded, by trade a hatter; had on and took with him a dark coloured cloth coat, one dimity and one corduroy waiſtcoat, two ſhirts, one of them muſlin, two pair of trowſers, one plain nankeen the other corduroy, two pair of blue woollen ſtockings, two pair of cotton, do. one blue and white clouded, the other white, two pair of ſhoes, and a rorum hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures the above ſaid apprentice lads, in any goal in the United States, ſo that their maſters may get them again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or Twenty Dollars for either of them.

DAVID LEWIS,
ABIAH TAYLOR, junior.

nov. 22. 3t¶

CATTLE.

About Sixty-Six Head for disposal.

☞ Enquire of MATTHIAS BORDLEY, at the Iſland in Wye River, Eaſtern Shore, Maryland; or in caſe of writing, direct to him at Eaſton, Talbot County, Maryland.

Wye, *Sept.* 2, 1799. §

WANTED A COOK.

A WHITE WOMAN to ſerve in the capacity of cook in a ſmall family—None need apply who does not perfectly underſtand her buſineſs, and cannot produce an unexceptionable character. Apply to the printer.

october 18 dtf

TO BE SOLD,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

NINE undivided tenth parts of a tract of Land, in the State of Georgia; either together or in ſuch parts as may ſuit the purchaſer. The whole tract is bounded as follows, viz. beginning on the *Miſſiſippi* river, where the latitude of thirty-two degrees, forty-nine minutes, forty ſeconds north of the Equator interſects the ſame river; thence running along the ſame parallel of latitude a due eaſt courſe to the Tom Bigby river; thence up the middle of the ſaid Tom Bigby river to the place where the latitude thirty-two degrees, fifty-nine minutes, twenty ſeconds north of the equator interſects the ſame; thence a due weſt courſe on the ſame parallel of latitude to the *Miſſiſippi* river; thence down the middle of the ſaid *Miſſiſippi* river to the place of beginning; together with all the privileges, immunities and appurtenances thereof, including all iſlands within the ſaid bounds, and containing at leaſt One *Million* acres, probably more. The premiſes if not before diſpoſed of by private ſale, will be ſold by Public Vendue, on Thurſday the twenty-firſt day of November next, at eleven o'clock, A. *M.* at Concert-Hall, kept by *Mr.* James Vila in Boſton. For further particulars and terms, apply to either of the ſubſcribers.

CHARLES CUSHING,
Boſton, Oct. 2, 1799. GEORGE LANE,
1wtf, *M. M.* HAWS,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

March 11th, 1799.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

Purſuant to the act of Congreſs paſſed on the 1ſt day of June, one thouſand, ſeven hundred and ninety ſix, entitled "an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military ſervices, and for the ſociety of United Brethren for propagating the goſpel among the Heathen;" and the act ſupplementary to the ſaid recited act paſſed on the ſecond day of March, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety nine——*to wit:*

I.

THAT the tract of Land herein after deſcribed, nam'ely, "beginning at the North Weſt corner of the ſeven ranges of townſhips, and running thence fifty miles due ſouth, along the weſtern boundary of the ſaid ranges;—thence due Weſt to the Main Branch of the Scioto river; thence up the Main Branch of the ſaid river to the place where the Indian boundary line croſſes the ſame;—thence along the ſaid boundary line to the Tuſcaroras branch of the Moſkingum river at the croſſing place above Fort Lawrence; thence *down* the ſaid river, to the point where a line run due weſt from the place of beginning, will interſect the ſaid river; thence along the line ſo run to the place of beginning;" has been divided into townſhips of five miles ſquare, and fractional parts of townſhips; and that plats and ſurveys of the ſaid townſhips and fractional parts of townſhips are depoſited in the offices of the Regiſter of the Treaſury and Surveyor General, for the inſpection of all perſons concerned.

II.

The holders of ſuch warrants as have been or ſhall be granted for military ſervices performed during the late war, are required to preſent the ſame to the Regiſter of the Treaſury, at ſome time prior to the twelfth day of February in the year, one thouſand eight hundred, for the purpoſe of being regiſtered; No regiſtry will however be made of any leſs quantity than a quarter townſhip, or four thouſand acres.

III.

The priority of location of the warrants which may be preſented and regiſtered in manner aforeſaid, prior to the 12th day of February in the year one thouſand eight hundred, will immediately after the ſaid day, be determined by lot, in the mode dreſcribed by the act firſt recited.

IV.

The holders of regiſtered warrants, ſhall on Monday the 17th day of February, in the year 1800, in the order of which the priority of location ſhall be determined by lot as aforeſaid, perſonally, or by their agents, deſignate in writing at the office of the Regiſter of the Treaſury, the particular quarter townſhips elected by them reſpectively, and ſuch of the ſaid holders as ſhall not deſignate their locations on the ſaid day, ſhall be poſtponed in locating ſuch warrants to all other holders of regiſtered warrants.

V.

The holders of warrants for military ſervices ſufficient to cover one or more quarter townſhips or tracts of four thouſand acres each; ſhall, at any time after Monday the 17th day of February, 1800 and prior to the firſt day of January, 1802, be allowed to regiſter the ſaid warrants in manner aforeſaid, and forthwith to make locations therefor on any tract or tracts of land not before located.

VI.

All warrants or claims for lands on account of military ſervices, which ſhall not be regiſtered and located before the firſt day of January, 1802, are by the ſupplementary act of Congreſs herein before recited, paſſed on the ſecond day of March, 1799, declared to be forever barred.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT.

Sec. of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

May 29th, 1799.

THE proprietors of certificates iſſued for ſubſcriptions to the Loan bearing intereſt at eight per centum per annum, are notified, that at any time after payment ſhall have been made of the 5th inſtalment, which will become due during the firſt ten days of the month of July enſuing, Certificates of Funded Stock may at their option be obtained at the Treaſury or Loan Offices, reſpectively, for the amount of the four firſt inſtalments, or one moiety of the ſums expreſſed in the ſubſcription certificates:—No certificates of Funded Stock will however be iſſued for leſs than one hundred dollars.

Such ſubſcription certificates as may be preſented at the Treaſury or Loan Offices in conſequence of the foregoing arrangement, will be indorſed and diſtinctly marked ſo as to denote, that a moety of the ſtock has been iſſued.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,

Secretary of the Treasury.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Trenton, September 2, 1799.

ALL officers of the firſt regiment of Artilleriſts and Engineers, and of the firſt, ſecond, third and fourth regiments of Infantry in the ſervice of the United States, who are, from whatever cauſe, abſent from their commands, are required with all poſſible expedition to report themſelves by letter to Major General Alexander Hamilton. The officers thus called upon, will be held amenable for any avoidable delay in reporting themſelves, and thoſe who do not report in four months from the date of this notification, will be preſumed to have reſigned their commiſſions.

JAMES M'HENRY.

☞ The Printers in the ſeveral ſtates, who publiſhed the propoſals for the ſupply of rations during the year 1800, are requeſted to inſert the above once a week in their papers, till the firſt of January next. 1awt1J.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH,

OR EXCHANGED,

For property in the City, or within thirty miles of it.

A PLANTATION or tract of Land, in Mifflin County and State of Pennſylvania, within ſix miles of the river Juniata, containing about 320 acres. There are about fifty acres cleared, part of which is a rich bottom, watered by a conſtant ſtream that is ſtrong enough to work an oil or a griſt mill. Any perſon inclining to deal for it, may obtain further information by applying at the office of this gazette.

N. B. If ſold, credit will be given for part of the money.

October 17, 1799. dtf.

NOTICE.

To the Creditors of Joſeph Alexander,

LATE of Lewiſtown, in the county of Mifflin, and commonwealth of Pennſylvania; who was a partner of the firm of *Johnſon & Alexander*, I have applied to the Judges of the court of Common pleas, in and for the county of Mifflin aforeſaid, for the benefit of the laws of the ſaid commonwealth, made for the relief of inſolvent debtors, and they have appointed the ſecond Tueſday of September next, for a hearing of me and my creditors at Lewiſtown, in ſaid county, of which, please to take notice.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER.

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TERMS

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Subſcribers will have it at their option, either to ſubſcribe for the whole of the Journals, up to the preſent time, or to thoſe only of the Old Congreſs, prior to the organization of the Federal Government.

IN all countries, the proceedings in the commencement of their governments, are loſt in darkneſs and obſcurity, owing to a careleſneſs, in the ſucceeding generation, to preſerve the public records, and the attention of the nation, in thoſe rude ages, being called off from their domeſtic concerns, to engage in wars and conqueſt. Of what infinite value would the laws of Alfred be, had they been tranſmitted to our days? Time, that deſtroys every thing, enhances the value of well authenticated public records, and renders them almoſt ineſtimable. It is hoped, that Americans will, therefore, chearfully contribute their aſſiſtance in tranſmitting to poſterity the labours of their anceſtors—founders of the Columbian nation.

*** The work will certainly be advanced with expedition and promptitude. The following will ſhow the ſupport it has already acquired:

"*Philadelphia, June 15, 1798.*

"To the Honorable the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States.

"The MEMORIAL of the Subſcribers, Citizens, &c. of Philadelphia,

"*Reſpectfully ſheweth,*

"That having, in our reſpective avocations, frequent occaſions to recur to the Journals of Congreſs, we experience inconvenience by the ſcarcity of them: That we underſtand that Richard Folwell, printer, of Philadelphia, has had it in contemplation to print that public record; and that he hath obtained partial countenance from many individuals; but that he has delayed proſecuting the work, in expectation of encouragement from government, that may adequately indemnify him. We, therefore, reſpectfully ſolicit, as the publication is neceſſary to be diſſeminated among public bodies, that Congreſs will, in their wiſdom render him ſuch additional encouragement, to that which he has obtained from private individuals, as to enable him to proceed with the work, ſo that your Memorialiſts may be enabled to purchaſe copies of that record for themſelves.

Thomas M'Kean, John D. Coxe, Charles Heatly, Samſon Levy, T. Roſs, Wm. Moore Smith, John Read jun. William Tilghman, John F. Miffiin, Joſeph B. M'Kean, John Beckly, W. Sergeant, John Thompſon, Jared Ingerſoll, Jaſper Moylan, William Rawle, J. Thomas, William Levis, James Gibſon, M. Keppele, Moſes Levy, Robert Porter, George Davis, John Hallowell, James Oldden, Walter Franklin, James Milnor, John C. Wells John L. Leib, Alexander J. Dallas, Joſeph Reed, Thomas Willing, Samuel M Fox, John Nixon, Robert Wain Robert H. Dunkin, John Ewing, Jun. Edward Pennington, Hilary Baker, William Nichols, William Young, Robert Campbell Septimus, Claypoole James Cruikſhank, Mathew Carey, Henry K. Helmuth, Peter De Haven, John Dunlap, Edward Shoemaker, John R. Smith, William Hall, David C. Claypoole, Thomas Armſtrong, Samuel H. Smith, John Fenno.

"True copy from the original Memorial, preſented to the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States, on Monday, the 18th of June 1798:

"WILLIAM LAMBERT, for

"JONATHAN W. CONDY, Clerk."

"RESOLVED by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States of America in Congreſs aſſembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, be authoriſed and directed, to ſubſcribe, on ſuch terms as they may deem eligible, for the uſe of the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives, for four hundred Copies of the Journals of Congreſs, which are propoſed to be publiſhed by Richard Folwell and ſuch number of copies of deficient volumes of the ſets now in print, as may be neceſſary to complete the ſame.

JONATHAN DAYTON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAMES ROSS,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, March 2d, 1799.

JOHN ADAMS,

President of the United States.

may 29. 12awtf

Three Cents Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber on the evening of the 20th inſt. a bound Servant GIRL, named Elizabeth Howebel, had on and took with her three different changes of garment and money, proud, bold and impudent, a noted lyar; any perſon apprehending her ſhall be entitled to the above reward—no coſts or charges will be paid.

N. B. She had 2 years and ſome months to ſerve.

DANIEL FITZPATRICK.

Goſhen Townſhip, Cheſter County, July 29.

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The Swift-Sure,

A NEW LINE OF STAGES,

NOW RUNNING BETWEEN

PHILADELPHIA & NEW-YORK,

By the ſhort and pleaſant road of

Buſſleton, Newtown, Scotch Plains, Springfield and Newark.

THE excellence of this road, the populouſneſs of the country through which it paſſes, with ſundry other advantages, which render it ſo far preferable to the Old Road through Briſtol, Brunſwick, &c. long ago ſuggeſted the propriety of its becoming the Grand Thorough Fare from Philadelphia to New York. During the preſent year, a minute ſurvey of it has been taken, and its ſuperiority over the Old Road, both in winter and ſummer, has been clearly aſcertained.—There are good bridges over all the other waters but the Delaware, and here the croſſing is performed with great ſafety and in leſs than half the time required at the Trenton Ferry. The road is *ſeveral miles ſhorter* than the old road, but this is amongſt the leaſt of its advantages, becauſe daily experience proves to us, that diſpatch as well as comfort in traveling principally depend on the goodneſs of the road and the levelneſs of the country, and, in theſe reſpects, the New Road is, beyond all compariſon, the beſt. It preſents none of thoſe rocky hills, which render the Old Road ſo fatiguing between the Delaware and Newark. The ſoil, too, for the greater part, is ſuch as to produce but little mud in winter, and very little duſt in ſummer, which circumſtance, added to the beauty of the country, and a conſiderable proportion of ſhade, muſt always render travelling in the latter ſeaſon peculiarly agreeable.

The Swift Sure ſtarts from PHILADELPHIA, at 6 o'clock every morning (Sundays excepted) from the *GREEN TREE*, oppoſite the Lutheran Church, North Fourth ſtreet. It goes through Frankford to Buſſleton, where it ſtops to Breakfaſt; from Buſſletown it goes through Newtown to Penny-town to dinner; from Penny-town through Hopewell, Millſtone, Bound-brook, Quibbletown and Plainfield to Scotch Plains to lodge. The next morning it ſtops at Springfield to breakfaſt, from whence it goes through Newark and arrives at New-York at noon.

From NEW-YORK it ſtarts at 3 o'clock in the afternoon (from Paulus Hook) and arrives at Philadelphia the next evening. For ſeats at New-York, application may be made to Edward Bardin, Old Coffee houſe, to A. Mathieu, corner of Naſſau and John ſtreets, to B. Many, no. 48, Courtlandt, corner of Greenwich ſtreet, and to Michael Little, at his hotel, no. 42, Broad ſtreet.

Fare for paſſengers, *Five Dollars.*

Way paſſengers 6 *Cents per Mile.*

Each paſſenger is allowed to take on 14lbs. of baggage carriage free; but all other baggage, taken on by a paſſenger, will be charged at 4 cents per pound weight.

With reſpect to packages ſent on without paſſengers, the proprietors preſume they have adopted a regulation, which, though unknown to other lines of ſtages, they think muſt meet with general approbation. They pledge themſelves to make good every package on the following conditions. The perſon who delivers the package at the office ſhall ſee it entered in the ſtage-book, for which entry he ſhall pay 6 cents; he will then ſtate the value of the package, and pay (excluſive of the carriage) one per cent. on the value, as inſurance, and for which he will receive a receipt. Thus, for inſtance, if he eſtimates his package at one dollar, he will pay one cent, and if at one hundred dollars, he will pay one dollar inſurance, and in like proportion for packages of any other value.

Very few perſons it is preſumed, will diſlike this regulation; it will however, be optionable with every one to avail himſelf of this ſecurity or not. But the proprietors think it right to ſtate very expliſitly, that they will be reſponſible for the ſafe delivery of no package, which is not regularly entered, and for which an inſurance receipt cannot be produced.

In the diſtribution of the route, the greateſt care has been taken to fix on ſuch places and taverns as always afford a good accommodation and entertainment for the paſſengers at the moſt reaſonable rates. The ſtages are well equipped furniſhed with fleet and ſtout horſes, and committed to the care of intelligent ſober and obliging drivers. The proprietors themſelves live at the different towns and villages where the ſtages will ſtop, ſo that the conduct of the perſons they employ is continually an object of their attention.—They take care alſo to ſee that the paſſengers are well provided for and politely treated at the taverns, and that no ſort of chicanery or inſolence is practiſed upon them; in ſhort, they have ſpared neither pains nor expence to render the SWIFT-SURE the very beſt line of ſtages in America.

The line has now run nearly a month, during which time a great number of gentlemen have gone through, both from Philadelphia and New-York. Every paſſenger has found the road to ſurpaſs very far all that has been ſaid of its excellence; and the Proprietors of the Swift Sure are extremely happy to hear the behaviour of their drivers, and the treatment at Taverns ſpoken of with the higheſt ſatisfaction.

JOHN M'CALLA, Philadelphia
THOS. PAUL, Buſſleton
JOSEPH THORNTON,
NICHOLAS WYNKOOP, } *Newtown.*
JACOB KESLER,
JOHN MOREHEAD, Pennytown.
T. KILLMAN, near Millſtone.
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June 22. eodtf.

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